SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX	Index No.: 34338 2018 E Date Purchased: SUMMONS 12-19-18
CATHERINE BOSTON, Plaintiff,	Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial.
- against -	The basis of venue is: CPLR 503(a)
J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC.,	Plaintiff resides at: 250 East 113 th Street
Defendant.	New York, NY 10029 County of New York
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To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or, within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated:

Staten Island, New York December 19, 2018

GLEN DEVORA
JONATHAND'AGOSTINO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff 3309 Richmond Avenue Staten Island, New York 10312 718-967-1600 Our File No. Q19797-P170907

TO: J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC. 100 Baychester Avenue Bronx, NY 10029

c/o Secretary of State

SUPREME COURT OF THE ST COUNTY OF BRONX	• •	Index No. 34338 2018E
CATHERINE BOSTON,		Index No.: 3433 2018 E Date Purchased: 2-19-18 VERIFIED COMPLAINT
	Plaintiff,	
- against -		
J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION	, INC.,	•
	Defendant.	
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Plaintiff, by her attorneys, JONATHAN D'AGOSTINO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., complaining of the Defendant, respectfully alleges, upon information and belief:

- 1. That at the time of the commencement of this action, Plaintiff resided in the County of New York, State of New York.
- 2. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC. maintained a residence in the County of Bronx, State of New York.
- 3. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC. maintained a residence in the County of Suffolk, State of New York.
- 4. At all times herein mentioned, a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in the County of Bronx.
- 5. That the cause of action alleged herein arose in the County of Bronx, City and State of New York.
 - 6. That this action falls within one or more of the exemptions set forth in CPLR §1602.
- 7. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC. was, and still is, a domestic business corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having a place of business in New York.
- 8. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC. was, and still is, a foreign business corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having a place of business in New York.

- 9. That at all times herein mentioned, Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC. owned 100 Baychester Avenue, Bronx, New York.
- 10. That at all times herein mentioned, the aforesaid premises were operated by Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC.
- 11. That at all times herein mentioned, the aforesaid premises were managed by Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC.
- 12. That at all times herein mentioned, the aforesaid premises were controlled by Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC.
- 13. That at all times herein mentioned, the aforesaid premises were maintained by Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC.
- 14. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Defendant J.C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC. repaired the aforesaid premises.
- 15. That on July 9, 2017, while Plaintiff was lawfully at the aforesaid location, Plaintiff was caused to slip and fall sustain severe and permanent injuries.
- 16. The above mentioned occurrence, and the results thereof, were caused by the negligence of the Defendant and/or said Defendant's agents, servants, employees and/or licensees in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance and control of the aforesaid premises.
- 17. That no negligence on the part of the Plaintiff contributed to the occurrence alleged herein in any manner whatsoever.
- 18. That because of the above stated premises, Plaintiff CATHERINE BOSTON was caused to sustain serious injuries and to have suffered pain; that these injuries and their effects will be permanent; and as a result of said injuries Plaintiff has been caused to incur, and will continue to incur, expenses for medical care and attention; and, as a further result, Plaintiff was, and will continue to be, rendered unable to perform Plaintiff's normal activities and duties and has sustained a resultant loss therefrom.
- 19. That by reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff CATHERINE BOSTON was damaged in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant herein in an amount which

exceeds the jurisdictional limits of the lower courts; altogether with the costs, interest and disbursements of this action.

Dated:

Staten Island, New York December 19, 2018

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ATTORNEY'S VERIFICATION BY AFFIRMATION

GLEN DEVORA, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, affirms the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

I am an attorney at JONATHAN D'AGOSTINO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., attorneys of record for Plaintiff(s), CATHERINE BOSTON. I have read the annexed COMPLAINT and know the contents thereof, and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. My belief, as to those matters therein not stated upon knowledge, is based upon facts, records, and other pertinent information contained in my files.

I make the foregoing affirmation because Plaintiff(s) is/are not presently in the county wherein I maintain my offices.

DATED:

Staten Island, New York December 19, 2018

GLEN DEVORA

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CATHERINE BOSTON,		
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SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT		
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW Y	
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Plaintiff/Petitioner,	
- against -	Index No. 34338 2018 E
J.C. Penney Corporation, Inc.	
Defendant/Responde	
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